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Title

MAGNETIC COMPONENTS FOR USE IN FORMING

ANASTOMOSES, CREATING PORTS IN VESSELS AND

CLOSING OPENINGS IN TISSUE

TC/A.U.

3765

Examiner

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Docket No.

V-018-C2

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Examiner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are shown at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.